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OUTRIGHT! IN BRAILLE

November's Outright! can be supplied in Braille at half the price we pay: £6 per copy (with classified pages) or £5 (without classifieds) including p&p. Translations made to order by two of our regular readers impounded in Maidstone (Hi there Colin and Mick!). Allow 7 days for delivery.

Centre Services questionnaire

Leicester Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Centre are currently distributing a questionnaire about the Centre to look at ways of improving services. The welcome views and ideas to ensure that all members of our communities have an opportunity to be involved and use the Centre. If you would like a questionnaire, please contact Jill on (0116) 254 7412.

Wanted!

Pete who is a reader from Sheffield is on the lookout for back numbers of current and defunct gay and lesbian magazines, free sheets and newsletters countrywide. He is especially interested in early gay and lesbian material from the 70's and early 80's. He would gladly pay postage and would like to hear from you. Please ring him on (0114) 234 4864.

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November Events include:
Friday 3rd November, Disco DJ Tosh, 10.30-1am.
Saturday, 11th November, Disco until 11.30pm.
Sunday, 12th November, Peace Women from Belfast, 6pm-9pm.
Friday 11th November, St Marys Community Centre, Bramhall Lane, performance from Hell's Belles and Clare Mooney in conjunction with Raise Your Banners.
Saturday 18th November, midday, music workshop.
Monday 20th November, first meeting of CAPE (Culture, Arts, Politics and Education), 7pm. Also, Uncaged Gift Party, 8-11pm, gift ideas for Christmas.
Sunday 26th November, Womens Arts Festival, 7-8.30pm.

Self-Insemination

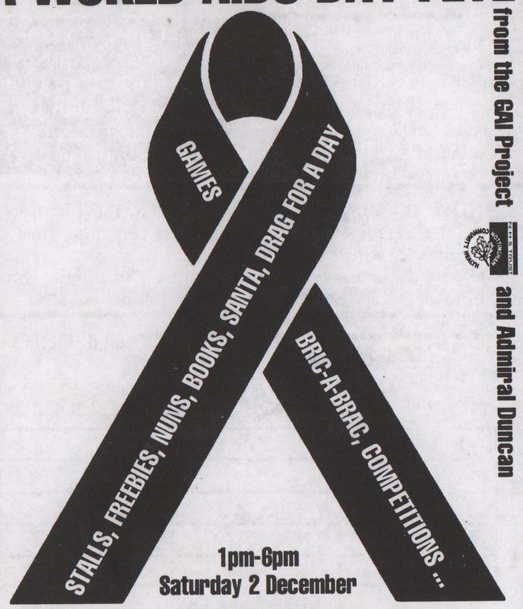
Women considering self-insemination or using donor clinics meets at the Nottingham Women's Centre monthly every second Tuesday, 7.30pm. For more information contact SI Group, c/o Nottingham Women's Centre, 30 Chaucer Street, Nott'm.

Unit Ten

Unit ten is an Information Shop for young people aged 12-25. Besides stocking copies of **Outright!** Unit ten can offer advice and counselling on housing, careers, sexuality, health and leisure. Unit ten can be found at Church Lane, Chesterfield, behind Next and Thurstons. Open Mon-Fri 12.30-4.30pm and Saturday 12.30-3.30pm.

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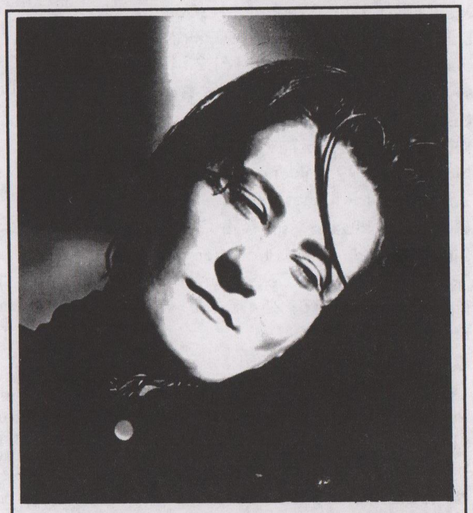
No more poignant memorial services. No more "twentysomething and HIV-positive" support groups. No more AIDS protests, no more AIDS fund-raisers. And no more red ribbons.

Imagine a future of equality, diversity, community. Imagine a time when gay men count grey hairs, not T-cells. Imagine a world where we're raised to love ourselves as healthy, whole and beautiful. Imagine

Imagine a place where holding hands is not an act of courage.

And having sex is not against the law. Imagine no more fear, no more grief. Imagine no more new HIV infections.

(Gay City Health Project, Seattle, USA).



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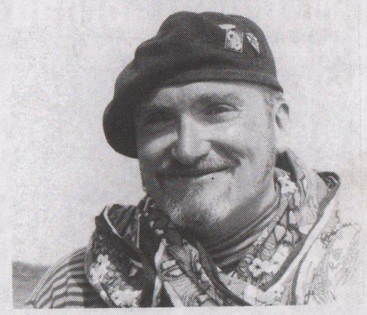
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HEALTH PROMOTION UNIT ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

11 Years On And Still Going Strong

Meet John Tremblay from Atlanta, USA, visiting in Lincoln recently. He was diagnosed with HIV 11 years ago, and OUTRIGHT asked him why it was important for him to be open and positive about his HIV status.

"Post-diagnosis, I suffered survivor's guilt for nearly 2 years: Why should I be alive when so many of my friends had died? - my life seemed to have been taken over by the diagnosis but following counselling and therapy I decided I had to take back control of my life. With that control I began to feel much better about myself and felt I could be a good role model for others".



"I had decided I would not take AZT because of the difficulty with the toxic side effects so when I was asked to take AZT because my T cell count had dropped, I left the trial study and began to look at other research data."

Around that time eight years ago, the Alabama Pulmonary Association was investigating a drug therapy called PCM4 which used a herbal liquid extract of swine pituitary glands. I have been on their trial now for three years, plus vitamin therapy including selinium and have witnessed a slow but steady increase in my T cell count. Of the 30 people of the original study including myself not one of us has so far

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● Briefly....

● **11th November, Pink Chalk** meet 2pm at 45 King Street Leicester, phone Anthony for details on (0115) 958 5814.

● **Leicester Older Lesbian Group** (over 40's) next meet on Sunday 26th Nov for a walk to Thornton Reservoir. Meet at 45 King Street at 11.30am or The Bulls Head, Markfield, 12.00pm. More details phone Toni on (0116) 254 7412.

● **Leicester Black Lesbian Gay and Bisexual Group** meets monthly at 45 King Street 7.00pm. next meets 14th November 1995. Phone Dylan on (0116) 254 1747 for further details.

● **Caeia March** visits LGB Centre at 45 King Street, and reads from her new book "Reflections" on 9th December at 7.30pm. Phone Jill on (0116) 254 7412, 45 King Street, Leicester.

● **Rapture,** Fridays: 3rd & 17th Nov & 1st Dec, Leicester University Student Union 9pm-2am. Tickets £2.00 in advance at 45 King St. £2.50 on door. Probably the best LGB Party night in the city.

● **Traditional Xmas Holiday** in Tenby, Wales, for gay and bisexual men, 21st-28th December. Details from Beano c/o Outright, PO Box 4, West PDO, NG7 2DJ.

● **The Heshima Group** - a Notts. based support and social group for Black and Asian lgb's of all ages - meet every second Wednesday of the month. Next meeting Wednesday 8th Nov, 7pm onwards. Further info. from Udi at the Information Shop, Carlton St, Hockley, Nottingham or call (0115) 9585111.

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Ten Years On

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progressed to full-blown AIDS. It is an extremely promising statistic although, by no means conclusive", he adds.

"Celebrating our lives as gay men is so important for me and my continued survival. After my diagnosis, I spent so much of my time feeling unwanted as a gay man. It is important for me to let other people know that I am living a full and positive life, with my status. My first and last thought at night is always, will I be well next day..."

DERBY

The British premiere takes place on Wednesday 29th November at Derby Showcase cinema of Walt Disney's film, "The Santa Clause". All proceeds from the show go to the DDHASS Hardship Fund. Tickets are £4.50 (adults) £3.00 (children). The programme starts at 7pm.

There's an all day event on Friday 1st December at Eagle Shopping Centre, staffed information stalls and various attractions, rounded off with a Red Ribbon Stomp in the Assembly Rooms, 8pm -2am with R. J. Cajun and Zydeco headlining. Four bands, disco and late bar, food and raffle. Tickets from Box office, £8.00/£5.00 (conc. cards). (Pay for tickets in cash or cheque, and save DDHASS the handling charges on credit cards).

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BBC, THE MRS. MERTON SHOW

Further shameless poking & prying into the lives of familiar faces.

THE GAI PROJECT

The GAI Project is organising a community day on Sat. 2nd December at the Admiral Duncan, Lower Parliament St., Nottingham, from 1-6pm. Admission is free. They are looking for groups that want to run stalls for themselves at their World AIDS Day fete. On the day, groups can choose to donate money raised to the Captain's Fund (a hardship fund for those living with HIV/AIDS) or use the day as a fundraising day for themselves - stall space is free. If you would like to take part or want more information contact Tim or Simon on 0115 947 5414

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● Briefly....

● **The Out Of The Closet Group** for gay & bisexual men under 25 in the Nott'm area meet every Thursday 1.30-4.00. Contact Steve at Base 51, Glasshouse St. on 0115 952 5040

● **The Nottingham Young Lesbian Group,** for lesbians aged 25 and under meets every Thursday from 1-4pm at Base 51, Glasshouse St. Contact Alison or Janet on 0115 950 5040.

● **Happy Families** have a meeting on Sunday 12 Nov. at The Queen's Hotel, 85 Scotland Street, Sheffield at 2pm. The group are still seeking a free venue in other towns to enable them to begin meeting in more locations. Can you help?

● **One In Ten**, Doncaster's new gay, lesbian & bisexual group for 16-25 year olds meet Mondays, 5-7pm, beginning on Mon. 13 Nov. Details from Mike Brown 01302 320111 ext. 3511, Doncaster CVS 01302 813333 or Jigsaw 01302 768550.

● **The Liverpool Lesbian & Gay Resource Directory**, containing listings of Liverpool-based, Northwest & national organisations together with information on the law is now available. Costing £7.50, it is produced by the non-profit making group LLGRDG. Send cheques/postal orders made payable to LLGRDG to: J. Lavelle, LLGRDG c/o MASG, PO Box 11, Liverpool, L69 1SN.

● **"Aspects of Human Sexuality - Responses to being Gay/Lesbian and being Christian"** is the title of a consultation being held in Lincoln between 1-3 December at The Edward King House, The Old Palace, Lincoln LN2 1PU. For more info & booking details call 01522 528778

● **Climax**, the University of Sheffield Union of Students' new gay club night starts Friday 17 Nov and then every 3rd Friday of the month. From 10pm-2am at The Park, University of Sheffield. Admission is £2.50

● **An event for World AIDS Day** is to be held on Sunday Dec. 3 from 6pm at the Planet Nightclub, Peacock Lane, Leicester. The focus of the event is for black communities, with live acts and a DJ. Tickets and info from Rani Dhindsa on 0116 252 6455 or Dylan Parris on 0116 251 8755

● **The Leicester Parents' Group** will be visiting the Leicester University S.U. LGB Assoc. on Nov. 8th to talk about their experience of being parents of gay children. On Nov. 29th, a member of the Lesbian & Gay Police Association will talk to the group about being a Lesbian or Gay member of the police force.

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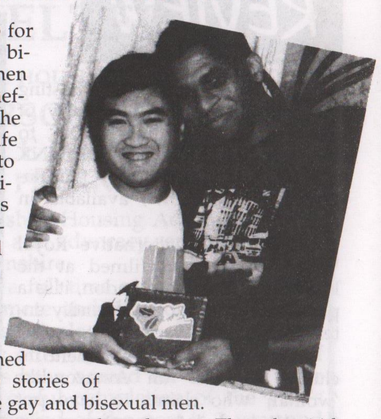
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Brothers in Sheffield



A new support group for black men who are gay, bisexual or have sex with men is being launched in Sheffield in November. The group hope to offer a safe space for black men to meet and share experiences of trying to express their sexuality in the lesbian, gay and bisexual community as well as in their own communities.

To coincide with the launch "Brothers", the booklet is being published and consists of the life stories of Black, Asian, and Chinese gay and bisexual men.

The first meeting of the group takes place on Thursday 16th November, 8pm-10pm, in Sheffield. Ring Dale on (0114) 2678806 or Joe on (0114) 588199 (Mon, Tues, Wed 7.30pm-9.30pm) for the venue of the meeting. The booklet is available free of charge from the Sheffield Centre for HIV & Sexual Health, 22 Collegiate Crescent, Sheffield, S10 2BA.

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REVIEW

'RED HOT AND PINK!'



Warner Brothers will be hosting the biggest 'Coming-Out' party of the year on November 25th to celebrate the launch of 'THE PINK VIDEO' taken from 'The Out-Rageously Pink Show', available in time for Xmas.

Billed as the alternative Royal Variety Show, and filmed at the Playhouse Theatre - London, it is a parade of gay and gay-friendly entertainment at its varied best.

The evening's entertainment includes 'Tina C' an Amazon-like 'woman' who claims to have put the c**t back into country music, renders her memorable ballad entitled 'Truss Tina up, tie Tina down'. This comes over as being more of a verbal fantasy than as a serious attempt at being the next Tammy Wynette!

The comedy flows from Bert Tyler Moore, most recently seen hosting the BBC's 'Gaytime TV', a very accomplished comedian telling true tales of the joys and heartaches of coming-out. Maria Esposito makes shocking and frank observations about lesbian life which are nothing short of hysterical, and Steve Best, whose visual comedy routine defies description has the audience rolling in the aisles.

Headlining the show is 'Perrier' Award-winner Scott Capurro, a young American who is, quite simply, one of the best artists currently touring the comedy circuit. Bitter at still being single at 32, he attempts to solve the problem by making advances to several of the cute boys in the audience. His acid wit and lewd suggestions to a straight guy in the balcony had the rest of the theatre in stitches.

Review by Paul Scott.

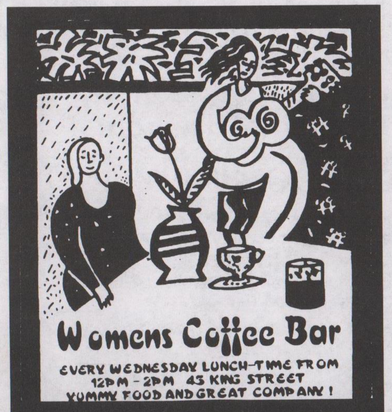
● Briefly....

● **The Black MSM Group** is a Coventry and Warwickshire-based group for black men who have sex with men. They meet on the first Tuesday of the month and their next meeting is on 7 Nov. at 7.30pm. More info from MESMEN on 01203 224090/229292.

● Nottingham City Council LBG workers, meet on **13th November, 7.30pm**, Health Promotion Unit, Perth St. off Glasshouse St. Nottingham. A chance to talk about who we are, what we do, where we work etc. **12th December, 12.30pm**, same venue, looking at how Gay oppression affects us at work and what we can do about it. More info. from Greg on 0115 950 3750 or Rachel on 0115 940 5218.

WELFAIR

Welfair, the pioneering advice and advocacy project for Nottinghamshire, has now completed its pilot operation and the phoneline advice service ceased at the end of October. The success of the project is now being evaluated and it is hoped that volunteers will be available in 1996 to restart the project on a permanent footing. Experienced welfare rights workers interested in joining the welfair group can contact welfair c/o Outright!, PO Box 4, West PDO, Nottingham, NG7 2DJ.



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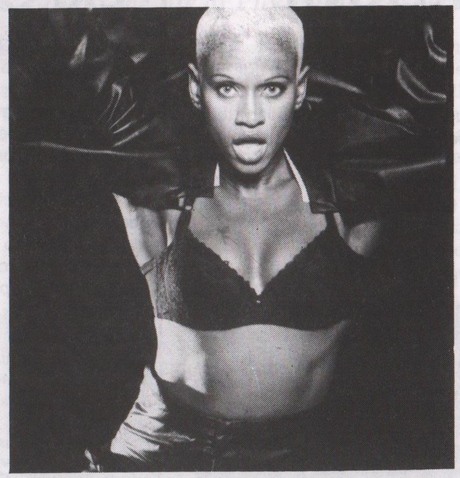
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INTERVIEW

RESPECT! An interview with Lonnie Gordon



During a jaunt to the UK to promote the 1995 version of 'Love Eviction', Lonnie Gordon, a woman with a big voice and even bigger personality had a long chat with Simon Smalley, the selected highlights follow

Obvious starter, who are your influences?

In two words, Tina Turner. She's a powerful woman & kinda my role model. She went through years of abuse, knocked from pillar to post & was brave enough to stand up and tell people about it. I hope 'Love Eviction' will open people's eyes to abuse, make people not ashamed to talk about it. I was abused as a wife and then took control of my life, so the song reflects the experiences as an abused woman. If someone you love is abusing you and you *truly love* them then you'll walk right *out* of that person's life, you *leave* them, honey. If you really love them it'll help them by you walking out.

Looking at the single sleeve I see you've got a tattoo on your ti..er...bosom- do you have any more we can't see?

Wooooh! Well, I've only that one tattoo which I had done back in April, I went to New York City and decided to take control of my life and do what *I* wanted to do, not what anyone else expected me to do, but what Lonnie Gordon wanted to do, so I had it done.

But you didn't have any piercing done?

Aaaargh! (Laughs) You're making me laugh! Some of it does nothing for me, the more extreme stuff, though I do kinda like the idea of a pierced navel...

Not your nipples?

No *way*, man! Do you know, only gay men talk to me, like straight men are *frightened* of me! They see me comin' down the street towards them and they think 'Uh-oh, she looks *mean*!'

What do you listen to in your spare time?

At home I like to relax and so I listen to recordings of nature sounds, rainfall, birdsong, I find that stuff really relaxing, but vocally, Aretha Franklin (she blasts into an impromptu and very loud rendition of 'Respect'), Sarah Vaughan, I like amazing voices. During the last year I play much more stuff by *musicians*, I particularly like the cello and the harp. Also Benny Carter, he was a genius & wrote many classics, also Dizzy Gillespie.

Do you have a message for Outright! readers?

Yes! Life is a learning process, like being in school, we're forever learning from birth through to death. Everybody should try to be happy in life, whatever their trip, be it gay, being female, *whatever*, try to be happy!

LesBeWell

LesBeWell is trying to establish a national lesbian domestic violence network and is holding a series of workshops to explore the idea. Any lesbian interested should contact LesBeWell at PO Box 4048, Moseley, B'ham B13 8DP.

Sheffield Lesbian Line

Sheffield Lesbian Line has set a date for its relaunch and is looking for volunteers to cover the phones, (training provided), meet other women or help in a support role like fundraising or policy. Whatever age or background you will be welcome. Next meeting is at SCCAU, West Street on Saturday 25th Nov, 2-5pm. Disabled access, but no acccessible toilet. If you can't make the meeting but are still interested, leave a note for Kate in the pigeon hole in Women's Cultural Club.

Support for the workers

The next meetings of the recently-formed LGB Worker's Group for Nottingham City Council employees take place in mid-November and mid-December. Co-ordinators Greg and Rachel say they have arranged their meetings at different times of the day to see which times are best.The City Council allows workers a half hour off work to attend the lunchtime meeting. The group would also like to hear from you if you are unable to attend but want to be kept informed. See *'Briefly....page 4.*

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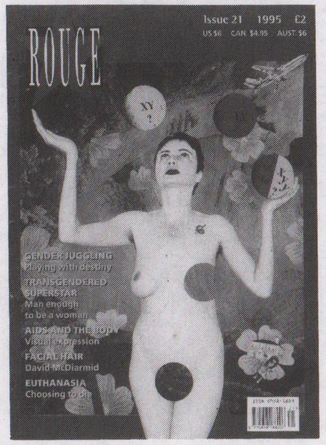
REVIEW

ROUGE - Issue 21

Well, from the arty, pale blue cover nude with strategic cut-outs and article teasers offering Gender Juggling and Euthanasia - I knew I wasn't in for a light and frothy read.

Forget the cappuccino - Rouge is the astringent, concentrated expresso of gay magazines. The thinking queer's mag, if you like. No personal ads, no vodka, no snapshots of hot and heaving clubs. No fashion, no horoscopes, no gossip.

"So - what's in it for me?" I hear you mutter. Well, nearly 50 pages of good, solid, cover-to-cover reading. Split about 50/50 between interesting, thought provoking features and sharp, intelligent reviews.



This issue's features cover gender in a big way with a very informative article on gender-juggling and an in-depth profile of singer Wayne County.

There are equally brain-engaging pieces on AIDS and Art, Politics, the Age of Consent, Euthanasia and a wild and witty essay by the late David McDiarmid, one of Australia's leading gay artists, on his search for men, art, sex and the perfect hairstyle.

The reviews form a hefty Arts section covering music - ranging from golden oldies like Marianne Faithful, Dusty Springfield and (at last!) Scott Walker - to the likes of Bjork and Funki Porcini.

There's a brief glance at video too and a substantial 10 page book section. Reviewing everything from 'The SM Gay's 3rd Resource Book' to 'Found Wanting; Women, Christianity and Sexuality'' with plenty of politics, biography and airport novels in between.

Not to everyone's taste - and if you're a dedicated club-bunny - you probably won't like it. But if you're tired of scanning those grey acres of small print classifieds or need a break from squinting at grainy club crowd photos, trying to spot someone you know - try it.

OK - maybe they could lighten up a little - but if you like your magazines hot, strong and not too sweet - be careful! Expresso can be very addictive.

Review by Cathy White.

● *Briefly....*

● **Sheffield Lesbian Line** relaunch meeting, Sat. 25th November, 2pm-5pm, Sheffield Co-ordinating Centre Against Unemployment, West St. (Disabled access, but not to loo).

● **Brothers,** a support group for gay or bisexual black men who have sex with men, meeting in Sheffield on Thursday 16th November, 8-10pm. Ring Dale on (0114) 2678806 or Joe on (0114) 588199 (Mon, Tues, Wed 7.30-9.30pm) for venue.

● **19th November, Gay and Bisexual Men's Football Team** meeting in Nottingham, to play. People who want to join them to play contact Gregg on (0115) 9780124 for venue.

● **It's Bollocks!** That was the reaction from Stella, the manager of Cavaliers nightspot in Sheffield in response to rumours of its imminent closure. "Cavaliers is here to stay!"

EXPO '95



'Sniffing the Marigolds' by London-based artist Helen Paris takes its audience on a journey of perversion and etiquette. Starting with the conventional notion that heterosexuality is the only 'natural' and therefore 'normal' expression of sexuality, the piece explores how the female body is subject to a set of expectations in order to be acceptable and therefore respectable.

Following this is, at 7pm, a performance of **'Tongue in Sheets'** by Hawaiian artist Stacy Makishi, a bedtime story set in a garden fertile and ripe with sexual intrigue.

'Sniffing the Marigolds', Saturday 18 Nov, 6pm, Powerhouse Studios, Shakespeare St, Nott'm. £3/2 concs, tickets from Box Office, Nottingham Playhouse, 0115 941 9419.

Do you work within the criminal justice system?

"POSITIVE JUSTICE"

HIV AND AIDS - Towards an improved service
Monday 27 November 1995
9.30am - 4.30pm in Nottingham, easy access M1

Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Probation Services are jointly organising this one day conference as our contribution to events during World AIDS Week marking World AIDS Day, on 1st December 1995. The conference is open to all Probation Service staff and anyone working within the criminal justice system and/or HIV/AIDS services.

Through keynote speakers and a series of workshops, addressing HIV/AIDS in:- Sexual health education * Buddy schemes * Living with HIV and AIDS * Prisons * Drug use * Sentencing issues * Community care * Women * Young people * Black women and men * Men who have sex with men * Basic information * Ethical and moral issues * Local projects.

We aim to raise awareness about the issues, to enhance our ability to provide a more sensitive, relevant service to people with HIV and AIDS, to establish links and improve working practices and to begin to develop effective inter-agency working.

Participants will be able to attend two workshops during the day.

Registration: £60 inclusive of lunch and refreshments throughout the day. The venue is wheelchair accessible.

Closing date for applications:
Monday, 13th November, 1995

Further information from
Rita Nicholson, Notts. Probation
(0115) 935 1011
or Paul Wheater, Derbys. Probation
(01332) 361168.

REVIEW

VIDEO REVIEW - "Whoever Says the Truth Shall Die"

A documentary of the life of Pier Paolo Pasolini, Connoisseur Video.

54 minutes is no time for a full exploration of homosexuality, financial corruption, communism, capitalism, sexual deviance and crime, Christianity, sacred truths, World War Two, and Greek myths and how these all relate to one man, the Italian hero film maker and writer, Pasolini.

However, if you are prepared to accept the focus which this documentary implores you to accept, that of an enlightened man damned and brutally murdered due to his homosexuality you'll have no problem in enjoying and staying the stimulating course. But to those who don't accept this focus, the documentaries rendering of sound and film bites can seem overly propagandist and the empirical evidence [illegible]n on the ground, centering on too few participants.

Pasolini, a post-modernist man if ever there was, a high and low brow mixture has never seen better days. His life is shown to be a tinderbox of threatening opposites to the repressive old world order, but to the oppressed, an enlightened hero and pioneer.

Perhaps of greatest concern is the message that Pasolini might still be alive today, if the mixture of politics and power had not met with sexuality. Still the world over does not know how to accept its minority peoples' sexuality and shows how, when threatened, the masses cunningly manipulate the label of crime and deviance to be stuck on Gay life.

If in doubt, only in August, the deputy mayor of Ptyalin, France was murdered. He was Gay and to many in his party an embarrassment. The party leader is claiming the murder was political, the police however believe otherwise. Nothing changes? Watch the film! Highly recommended.

(The first three people who write in to Outright with the name of two of Pasolini's films will receive a free copy of the above video).



Review by Anthony Gill

Volunteers in Probation

Volunteers in Nottinghamshire Probation which works with offenders, their partners and families in the county is looking for volunteers to befriend clients, accompany them to court, and visit them in prison. VIP is especially looking for volunteers from the lgb community to help meet the needs of all its clients. More info from Stuart on (0115) 9476714.

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Bury me in my boots...

SHELTER, the housing charity is opening a new office in Mansfield in response to the increasing problem of rural homelessness in Central and North Notts. Coalfield. Said Denise Bowler: "In rural areas homelessness is less visible on the streets. Any new housing tends to be aimed at families, so that single and homeless people without supports tend to be squeezed out and end up in cities like Nottingham, which means they have to leave family and friends - a double blow". Mansfield Housing Advice Centre opens 15th November, 4 days a week at 102 Nottingham Road. Tel: 01623 659737.

NOTTS. FRIEND

offers helpline, counselling, advice to Les/Bi/Gay communities, current training commences early December.

For details write to Notts Friend c/o CVS, 33 Mansfield Road, Nottingham, NG1 3FF.

LesBeWell lifts the veil

Due to an overwhelming demand, LesBeWell, the national lesbian health project, is developing a national support network for people who have experienced violence in lesbian relationships.

In a recent LesBeWell survey, they found that more than 20% of the lesbians asked had experienced violence in a lesbian relationship. There is currently little in the way of support for these women and the veil of silence surrounding violence between lesbians means that people are usually suffering in isolation. They are looking for lesbians who are interested in helping out or have themselves experienced violence in lesbian relationships to take part in a series of workshops in the Midlands.

More information from LesBeWell at PO Box 4048, Moseley, Birmingham. All information treated in strict confidence.

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● Walks

● **5th November, Pink Pathfinders**, Bakewell (via Ball Cross, Carlton Pastures, Manners Wood, Monsal Trail, 5 miles). Meet: Market Place, Bakewell, 10.30am for 10.45 start. info. Bob/Brian (01159) 677081.

● **19th November, Nottm. Hyking Dykes**, Meet at Grindleford station cafe for 10.45am start. 8 miles, info. Mo 01509 213894

● **19th November GOC (East Midlands)**, Leicestershire, Hoby, Thrussington, Ragdale, Grimston, Shoby. Meet 11am. Nick 0116 281 1138.

● **26th November GOC (Transpennine)**, Tegg's Nose, Derbyshire. 10 mile tramp above Macclesfield Forest, 10.30am, pub stop 1.5 miles east of Macclesfield. John 0113 273 7040.

● **26th November Sheffield Hiking Dykes**, Derwent Edge from Fairholmes car park, 10.5 miles, 10.30am start. Steep climb up onto the Edge and it can be very windy up there.

● **26th November, Pink Pathfinders**, Ashover (via Goss Hall, Overton Hall, Milltown), 4.5 miles, meet Ashover car park, 10.30am for 10.45am start.

An injury to one is an injury to all!

Over 500 Lesbian and Gay delegates from Town Halls nationwide meet for their annual UNISON conference shortly. But despite this union's success there are only a handful of other trade unions with lesbian and gay self organised groups. We take a look at LGB trade unionists in San Francisco to see what they're up to.

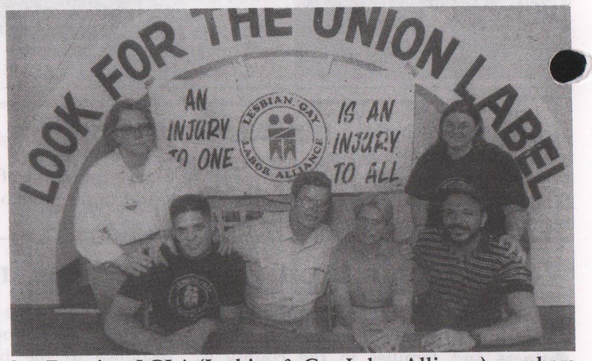
In San Francisco, the Lesbian and Gay Labor Alliance is a nationwide leader in the battle against sexual orientation discrimination at work by forging an increasingly powerful working coalition between lesbian and gay groups among the wider union membership.

"The main thing holding us together is that we want mutual support between the labor movement and the lesbian and gay movement," said LGLA co-chair Howard Wallace. "We think they have important things to give to each other."

Formed in 1982, the Alliance has fought hard for the increased visibility of gays, lesbians and bisexuals within unions, and it provides support for people facing discrimination at work or who simply want to know their rights. The LGLA works with every major trade union in San Francisco to fight for decent wages and other benefits, including domestic-partner benefits and against discrimination involving HIV/AIDS or sexual orientation.

When contacted for help in a sexual-orientation discrimination case, LGLA usually advises people to first seek a solution through their union. If the individual doesn't belong to a union, LGLA provides advice and counselling and even takes direct action by approaching those charged with the discrimination.

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San Francisco LGLA (Lesbian & Gay Labor Alliance) members

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REVIEW

'The South Bank Show' - k d lang

Sometimes beautiful, sometimes a good songwriter, but always with a voice that makes your own sound like sandpaper - it's hard to dismiss the talents of k d lang.

What The South Bank Show did best was to present a slice of K.D. Irresistible - or merely interesting - but 100% Dyke with a touch of vulnerability on top. In terms of K.D's musical career, it charted her early days as whacky country singer through self-exploration to experiments with pop and present day quest for simplicity.



Owen Bradley, Ben Mink, Johnny Carson, they were all there to validate our Cathy's talent - Madonna never showed.

What was on offer was a look at respectable Canadian [illegible]ly, Mrs. Lang, talking about "My little girl" and a get-yer-specs-on chance to gawp at some cinefilm, early video and photos of a young K.D.

Bad hairstyles and bad skirts were plentiful. There were, however, some omissions for the nosey lesbian viewer. K.D's dyke-life obviously being her major inspiration - what about that scintillating look at where she hangs out. What does she do when she's not making music with the lads?

Alas - the programme did not provide the gay population with the missing pictures. (What did we expect?).

Perhaps that's why it was - as Oscar Wilde said of a cigarette (or 'Three Cigarettes') 0 a perfect pleasure - 0 because it left you just that little bit unsatisfied.

Review by Debra Helme

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Wallace explained. "It's fighting for equality not just for ourselves but for everybody."

Some years ago the LGLA scored a major coup in organising a boycott of Coors that led every gay bar in San Francisco to refuse to carry the beer, as a way of protesting at the Coors family's anti-gay rhetoric and financial support of far-right political candidates.

The LGLA is also a regular participant in cultural events like the annual Pride Parade, where it had 100 supporters carrying banners with the LGLA motto, "An injury to one is an injury to all". Next June the LGLA will host its first National Pride at Work Conference and has already invited hundreds of national lesbian and gay trade unionists from across USA to San Francisco for the conference.

Despite the LGLA's many victories, Wallace says that much more needs to be done. Even in San Francisco in 1995 many lesbians and gays are reluctant to come out at work. As Wallace explained: "Many people say, 'I am out at work, but I don't talk about it.' Well, they are not really 'out'. And if it's like that here imagine what it's like in other cities", he added.

YOUNG SHEFFIELD LESBIANS

Sheffield Young Lesbian group was formed in 1983 to help young lesbians through the experiences of prejudice and homophobia. The group has a management committee and a part time worker to run the group but is eager to welcome other lesbians to join them in running the group and staffing the phone line. Marguerite is waiting for offers on 0114 270 0298.

As Outright! went to press the group was organising a drop-in event for the 4th November and other events are planned for the future.

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Tel: 0115 948 0479

Closing date for applications:
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men's personal

MALE (23) DARK HAIR, blue eyes, med. build, ave. looks enjoys cinema, swimming, pubs. etc. seeks gen. hairy gay guy 25-35 for f'ship/121. Photo app. Derby/Notts. Box 738

STUDENT, SLIM 20's, non camp, non stereotyped individual intelligent seeks sim. long haired student guy. Photo? Derby/Notts. Phone # if poss. Box 739

LEICS/ANYWHERE: 25, 6', dark hair, intelligent, fit, goodlooking, romantic, horny seeks slim younger guy (18-23) for fun, passion & adventure, maybe 121. Photo/phone# app. Box 740

CHESTERFIELD/ANYWHERE: Gay male (25) 5'11" fit, goodlooking seeks sim. s/acting lad 18-35 for f'ship, poss. more. Photo app. ALA. Box 741

ORIENTAL COMPANION sought by sensitive, caring prof. gentleman, 45. Artistic, musical, sympathetic, n/scene, n/smoker, reliable. Prefer small build 18-30, inexp. welcome. Can travel/accom. Absolute discretion guar. Box 742

NOTT'M: I AM a sincere 50 y/o guy looking for gen f'ship. No strings attached. There must be other likeminded guys out there! Get in touch. Box 743

NOTT'M/MIDS: Guy late 30's seeks guys 18-35 for fun/f'ship. Any nationality. Photo assures prompt reply. Box 744

WANTED: QUIET n/scene dom. guy 60+ who seeks a gen. 121 with someone his own age. If so please write. No time wasters please. Box 745

ANYWHERE: GOODLOOKING fit guy, no. 2 crop, moustache, into videos, sauna, massage, travel, own place/car seeks slim manly guy 18-29, any race for fun/f'ship. Photo please. Box 746

NOTTS GUY (47) n/scene, s/acting bearded seeks passive guy into oral, spanking. Looks unimp. ALAWP. can travel. 20-70. Gen. replies. V/we wanted. Also penfriends. Detailed letter. Box 747

NOTT'M GUY smooth med. build seeks guys 18-25, 5'2"-6'4" smooth, slim build, dark hair, specs for massage, CP. Inexp. welcome. N/scene, 121. ALAWP+ph. Box 748

NOTT'M/DERBY/Leics: Amateur photographer seeks guys 18-30 who would be prepared to pose for nude/semi-nude. No fee but a set of prints. Photo please. Box 749

WANTED! E.MIDS c/shaven n/smoking educated prof. guy 30-45 (arts/other interests). I'm likewise but richly mature, caring, romantic, active - poised for deep love. Ph/photo (ret) app. Box 750

LINCOLN SKINHEAD seeks f'ship or poss. 121 with right guy. Skinhead, bootboy, army 25-35 loving caring guys for nights in/out. ALAW ph.#. Box 751

ATTENTION BTC store employees Notts-Derby area. Am I the only person in this company? Male (24) seeks others for f'ship. Write in confidence. Box 752

E.MIDS: Me: 30 tall stocky boyish s/acting working. You: stocky under 40 labouring type into leathers/boots/tattoos maybe for relaxed safe fun & games, f'ship. ALAWP. Box 753

NOTT'M: 28 y/o, var. interests wltm either older man or couple. Box 754

LONELY GAY pensioners seeks sim. pensioners for evenings, w/ends home visits welcome. Interests motoring, gardening etc. Any age. ALA. Box 755

DERBY/NOTTS guy (40) regular, honest bloke into briefs/underwear seeks sim. 25-45. ALA. Box 756

NORTH NOTTS mature gay male, honest, discreet, n/scene, s/acting, n/smoker, varied interests seeks sim gay male for f'ship & anything else that may develop. Box 757

ME STOCKY 30's, you stocky well built overweight builder/labourer/driver/office type. Mutual fun sought-no hang ups,just f'ship. Photo app. Def. ALA. Derbys/anywhere. Box 758

DERBY/NOTT'M: S/acting 21 y/o gay male, med. build, ave. looks 5'9" VGSOH seeks gay male 18-22 for caring lasting rel. Penpals welcome. ALAWP. Marky. XXXX Box 760

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LEICS: GAY Asian 35 5'8" med. build, n/smoker, hirsute, tash seeks romantic n/scene white guy under 35 (18+) for f'ship/prob. rel. Confidentiality expected/assured. Box 761

SHEFFIELD LAD (25) Eurasian, cute, looking for that special guy 18-40 into clubs, dancing, eating out & all in all having a great time. Write soon. ALAWP. Box 762

NOTT'M/ANYWHERE: 30, slim n/s smoker ave. looks, loving, loyal seeks same 21-33 slim, c/shaven loving, honest for 121 or f'ship. N/s. ALA. Photo if poss. Box 763

YORKS AREA: Retired headmaster, n/smoker wltm guys 18-35 for cuddles, fun, conversation, f'ship. Can accom/travel. Enjoys pubs, dining out, cinema, travel. Photo gets mine. Box 764

ATHLETIC MODEL req'd by cartoonist to pose as superhero comic character. Perfect body essential, looks secondary. Potential to become international gay icon. Box 765

NOTT'M BIKER into Levi's & leather, other interests as well, too many to list. Me: 31, 5'9", med. build, moustache, #2 crop, come on, let's be friends. Box 766

BLACK GAY man, attractive, muscular, caring, GSOH likes sports, cinema, travelling, n/scene, s/acting seeks black/mixed race man, GSOH, goodlooking, s/acting, muscular. ALAWP/ph. Box 767

NOTT'M BI-GUY (50) slim, 5'6", discreet, caring, n/scene, n/smoker seeks local active guys 35-55 for mutual safe hot horny fun. Photo app. Box 768

LEICS: TWO masc. guys 30's one WE active/passive other VWE active seek singles/couples for no strings fun. Box 769

NOTTS/DERBYS: 45 bi, s/acting/looking, discreet, reliable, safe, horny seeks sim. gay/bi guy for uncomplicated daytime or evening fun & f'ship. Reply guaranteed. Box 770

DOMINANT GUY seeks submissive. I'm mid 40's, slim, shortish & active also versatile & considerate. Pref. c/shaven, n/smokers upto 45 y/o. Detailed letters answered. Box 771

LEICS: SIMPLE easy-going Asian student (n/smoker) who enjoys nature & pop music seeks meaningful f'ship. No hypocrites please. Box 772

FIT GOODLOOKING skinhead wanted for fun & f'ship. 20-30 y/o only. Must be into ruff stuff & light blue. derby/Notts. I'm age 27. XX Box 773

LEICS: PROF. gay guy (22) into quiet nights in/wild nights out seeks guy into sim. things (20-30) for fun, f'ship & poss. 121. ALAWP. Box 774

LEICS. GAY guy mid 40's seeks friends, penfriends upto 35. Enjoys clubs, pub, travelling. GSOH. ALAWP. Box 775

LEICS: 32, tall, fit body, s/a+l, n/scene interests includes the great outdoors, sport, travel & music, seeks sim. in-shape, intelligent masc.guys 28-40 for poss. 121. Box 776

NOTTS/ANYWHERE: Wants horny letters/photos, used briefs (leading to meeting ultimately?). me: 27, slim, dark. You? Write & tell me! ALAWP. Box 777

LEICS: YOUNG (22) sexy horny guy looking for the man of my dreams seeks men 25-35 fit with GSOH & an appetite for life. Take a chance. Box 778

OPEN LIKE a book, anticipating penetrative thought, supple youth (18+) lingering, I murmur profound incantation & hope rampant insight stirs your turgid glossary to enter my tight musculature. Box 779

LEICS ENJOYS: Climbing rock or ice; following streams underground; severe weather in mountains; dancing; stimulating conversation. Adventurous? Go for it! Get in touch! Box 780

NOTT'M COUPLE seek friends for nights out & socialising (Beeston area). Box 781

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NORTHANTS LESBIAN LINE, Tue 7-9.30pm, 01604-39723

NOTTINGHAM LESBIAN & GAY SWITCHBOARD, Mon-Fri, 7-10pm. 0115-941-1454.

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NOTTINGHAM FRIEND, Tue, 7-10pm, 0115-947-4717.

NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY LESBIAN & GAYLINE, termtime Mon, 8-10pm. 0115-951-4999, internal 4999.

PETERBOROUGH FRIEND, Tue & Thur, 7.30-9.30pm, 01733-61499. Answerphone other times.

SCUNTHORPE GAY MEN & WOMEN, Wed & Fri, 7-9pm, 01274-271661.

S YORKS CONNECTIONS, Thurs 7-10pm & Sun 3-8pm, 0122-673-0703.

SHEFFIELD AIDS LINE, Mon-Thur, 7-10pm, 0800-844334.

SHEFFIELD GAYPHONE, Mon-Wed, 7.30-9.30pm, 0114-258-8199.

SHEFFIELD YOUNG LESBIAN GROUP, 1st & 3rd Weds, 7.30-9pm, 0114 258 1238

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LEICS: GAY 36 fed up, looking for friends sim. age for nights out & in & enjoy company together for whatever. Write & reply given. Box 783

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women's personal

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